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ELECTRONIC EXCHANGE IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places where electronic exchanges with their capacity to be set up in Gujarat during 2001-02 and till date particularly in Saurashtra and Kutch region;

(b) the time by which these exchanges will be commissioned;

(c) the details of damages suffered by the existing telephone exchanges due to severe earthquake in the Kutch district of Gujarat;

(d) whether damages to the exchanges have been repaired and services restored to the subscribers; and

(e) if not, the time by which the problem will be readdressed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) During year 2001-2002 total 127 electronic exchanges have been planned to be set up and so far 34 exchanges have been commissioned upto October, 2001. Lists are enclosed at Annexure-I & II respectively.

(b) The remaining exchanges planned for 2001-2002 are likely to be set up by 31st March, 2002.

(c) The details of damages suffered by the Kutch district due to earthquake are as under:-

1. Services of exchanges affected - 147
2. Exchanges building affected - 145
3. Staff Quarters damages - 146

(d) All the 147 exchanges & their services have been restored except for subscribers whose telephones were under safe custody and the subscribers who have migrated to remote places. All the damaged exchange buildings and staff quarters have been repaired.

(e) The work of restoration of telephones to the migrated subscribers of Bhuj, Anjar, Bhachau has been already taken on hand and is likely to be completed by December, 2001 and all other TNF (Technically Not Feasible) cases will be cleared by end of February, 2002.

Annexure-I

List of new exchanges proposed to be opened in 2001 -2002

SlNo.	Name of exchange	Capacity proposed	Sl. No.	Name of exchange	Capacity proposed
1	KalikunJ	184	81	Tarora	184
2	Vinchiya	184	82	Tuvad	184
3	Devadthal	152	83	Vagdod	184
4	Asalgam	184	84	Padla	184
5	Kannotar	184	85	Kevadia	184
6	Kathwada	160	86	Motipura	184
7	Ramsal	184	87	Rania	184
8	Devgam	184	88	Vaghroli	184
9	Nesadi	184	89	Mohle	184
10	Samadhiyala	184	90	Baghi	152
11	Shedubhar	184	91	Neknam	152
12	Shekhpiparia	184	92	Padwala	168
13	Thordi (Amreli)	152	93	Panchasia	152

14 Boria 184 94 Sajapar 152
15 Ghamanad 184 95 Kanapar 152
16 Gurudeshwar 184 96 Savdi 152
17 Khanpurdesh 184 97 Hadmatia 152
18 Indor 184 98 Salpipaliya 152
19 Umadhara 184 99 Khjuradi 152
20 Manjula 184 100 Zundala 184
21 Jitnagar 184 101 Mota Hadmatiya 184
22 Nanibenwan 184 102 Khadyadi 184
23 Navagam 184 103 Mesaria 184
24 Talodra 184 104 Devgad 500
25 Patana 184 105 Pata-Pardi 500
26 Bhuchad 184 106 Kumkotar 500
27 Virpore 184 107 Kosadi 500
28 Katpoe 184 108 Nehali 500
29 Rahiyad 352 109 Jamnia 500
30 Gundia 184 110 Piplod 500
31 Lakhigam 184 111 Goriya 152
32 Nikoda 152 112 Mothbhadla 184
33 Obha 184 113 Dholibhal 184
34 Thordi (BV) 184 114 Aaya 184
35 Sedarada 184 115 Tarnetar 152
36 Chitravav 184 116 Manglej 184
37 Ingorala 184 117 Ghej 1000
38 Juna Jalia 184 118 Kakadvel 1000
39 Lakaddia 184 119 Ranverikurd 1000
40 Luvana 184 120 Shukala 184
41 Nana Asrana 184 121 Udwadagam 1000
42 Paravala 184 122 Ambapani 184
43 Sartanpar 184 123 Degam (Chikhli) 184
44 Trared 184 124 Kondolpada 184
45 Varal 184 125 Borigam 184
46 Vavdi 184 126 Kalibel 184
47 Navagam 184 127 Umarkhui 184
48 Nara 152
49 Hamirpar 152
50 Bhadreshwar 152
51 Kalitalavdi 184
52 Sametra 184
53 Bhadra 184
54 Chher 184
55 Mekada 184
56 Chosala 152
57 Ditwas 152
58 Boria 152
59 Kelava 184
60 Chorimala 152
61 Hatharva 152
62 Sunokh 152
63 Mathasar 152
64 Talpuri 152
65 Kanera 152
66 Kanader 184
67 Sabalvad 184
68 Anjanna 184
69 Khambhalida 184
70 Bhensdad 184
71 Dhularpur 184
72 Zinavari 184
73 Bhoja Bedi 184
74 Vavdi 184
75 Rajpar 184
76 Padana-Patia 184
77 Ranpur 152
78 Rughnathpura 152
79 Manpur 184
80 Mota joravarpura184

Annexure II

List of New Exchanges commissioned during 2001-02 up to October 2001

SL. NO. Name of Exchange Capacity

1 Ranpur 152

2 Chosala 152
3 Talpuri 152
4 Chorimala 152
5 Rughnathpura 152
6 Kanera 152
7 Rania 184
8 Neknam 152
9 Padwala 168
10 Thordi 152
11 Nara 152
12 Hamirpar 152
13 Panchasia 152
14 Sajapar 152
15 Kanapar 152
16 Savdi 152
17 Hadmatia 152
18 Tarnetar 152
19 Mathasar 152
20 Vaghroli 184
21 Salpipaliya 152
22 Divadthal 152
23 Boria 152
24 Ditwas 152
25 Khjuradi 152
26 Baghi 152
27 Kathwada 160
28 Rahiyad 352
29 Hatharva 152
30 Sunokh 152
31 Nikoda 152
32 Mota Hadmatiya 184
33 Goriya 184
34 152